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SEEN, HEARD AND TOLD
BY THE EDITOR

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.—Acts 4:20.

Some of you smart folks, including Mrs. Ethel Towns and Rex Blue, named the Farm of the Week, which appeared last week, as Troy in Beat 4. All right, smart folks, whose place is the one depicted this week as No. 2 of The Farm of the Week, which Al Gully and the GCW are putting on as what we think is a very interesting and informative series of farm pictures. If it is YOUR farm, come in and claim the FREE photograph. While in the office, tell us something about this property so that we can have a story about it next week.

Our country is at peace THIS week. God knows, if Eisenhower and Dulles keep monkeying around in the Far East, we may easily be at war NEXT week. I have seen two world wars start. Each started in some little country I never heard of before and about something, about which I then and do not now know what.

Have you noticed the financial pages recently. It looks as if the smart boys just naturally 'smell' war again.

I have taken no count of noses or anythink like that, but it is my sincere estimate that Jim Eastland will easily carry Grenada County in the primary in August. Who is to be the next Governor of Mississippi, I dare not guess.

I am not even guessing about who will be the next sheriff, so many talking about running, but I will say that, if my man Stevenson is going to run again, he had better contact one of the Worshams of Grenada County to be his campaign manager. Some way or another, the Worshams know what to do, and when to do it, and how to do it.

Our young friend, Thomas Bell, is going thru the routine that most young lawyers go thru. Folks find out that Thomas will work, so they appoint him head of all kinds of drives. For a while, Billy Semmes was chairman or president of every conceivable drive or movement. It is Thomas time now.

I was happy to see 'Miss' Claud Parker the other day and, in spite of her 80 years, looked and acted pretty spry.

Tuesday, May 18th has been named Lizzie Horn Day in Grenada. I dont exactly know all about it, but the day will be some sort of day to honor Miss Lizzie, who has been with Grenada Schools actively longer than any of her associates there.

Speaking of Miss Lizzie reminds me of Bet Horn, and that reminds me of two things: first, that Bet's daughter, Peggy, recently paid up and, second, that Bet's buckeye aint worth a damn for neuritis, arthritis, rheumatism or whatever you want to call it.

That tale that papa told about Uncle Joe Williams got mixed up in last week's issue. Uncle Joe was a country doctor near Oxberry. He had no sheep, but, when he came back from a call, he had a pair of sheep shears tied on his saddle. Some body asked Uncle Joy why, since he had no sheep, he took the sheep shears and Uncle Joe explained, 'that's all the po' fellow had.'

Instead of quarreling with each other all the time, as we used to do, Roby and I are frequent domino players together, with Odom, Hamp Graves et al. I always did say that one could always find out where Roby was 'at', that he never stayed under a log, so to speak.

I had better hasten to say that one of those many Littles now on Ruth's part of the Dubard old place, is also an adept at running straight rows. He is about as good as Lewis Jr. at that business.

Folks in Beat Three would be extremely foolish if they refused to send back Albert Clark to the board next year. Albert is smart enought to get twice as much money, per mile of roads, as Bowen, Sanders or Fox is able to get. To the folks in Beat Three, Albert is a jewel.

Let's look at John Willie Bowen who represents Beat Two on the county board. J. W. has to maintain 1/3 of the roads in the county and has only one-fifth of the money. He could get 1-4 of the money if he and Sanders and Fox (each of whom is a BIG beat) would get their heads together, even if Albert Clark did scream bloody murder. Albert, you know, has about 1-10 of the roads but gets 1-5 of the money - the biggest bargain in Grenada County.

Miss Eleanor Holland Dies In Hospital Here

FROM OLD BEAT 2 FAMILY

Miss Eleanor Carrie Holland, member of a prominent family of the eastern part of the county, died in Grenada Hospital Wednesday, April 28, 1954.

Miss Holland was 51 and a registered nurse and leaves five sisters, Mesdames R. D. Cheatham of Yazoo City, and Russell McWhorter, C. I. Trussell, J. G. Shaw and Sam Gillon all of Gore Springs.

Miss Holland was a Baptist and also treasurer of the Grenada District's Nurse Association.

Burial services were scheduled for 3 this (Thursday) afternoon at Bethel Church in Calhoun County with Rev. John Landrum of Grenada and Rev. G. H. Middleton of Gore Springs, officiating.

Other details are not available.

Dr. Robert W. Sharp

Dr. Robert W. Sharp has successfully completed the requirements and examinations of the American Board of Internal Medicine, and is now certified by that board as a specialist in Internal Medicine.

Son of the late Mayor R. W. Sharp and Mrs. 'Marnie' Sharp of 254 S Main, who was recently elected Grenada's Mother of the Year. Dr. Sharp graduated from Grenada High School in 1938. He received a BA degree from, and completed two years of Medicine at the U. of Mississippi, later receiving his MD from Tulane.

Since completing an internship and residency at Southern Baptist in New Orleans, Dr. Sharp has been on active duty in the U. S. Navy. He has been stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Tex., U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia; Naval Hospital and the 103rd Naval Construction Batallion on Guam, and at present is stationed for the second time at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

In addition to his training at Southern Baptist, Dr. Sharp has received special training in Internal Medicine at Naval Hospital, Philadelphia; Temple U. Hospital, Philadelphia General Hospital, and has completed a course at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Dr. Sharp says that his inspiration to become an Internist came from his uncle, the late Dr. J. S. Sharp, who, during the latter years of his life, limited his practice to Internal Medicine. He is also grandson of the late Dr. J. W. Sharp, who retired from active practice of medicine when he became a Grenada resident.

Dr. Sharp, his wife, the former Laura May Caldwell of Charleston, and their three children are expected in Grenada around June 15. After a few days leave, he will report to the Naval Hospital, Yokusuka, Japan for duty. He hopes to be released from active duty next year and to return to Mississippi to practice Internal Medicine.

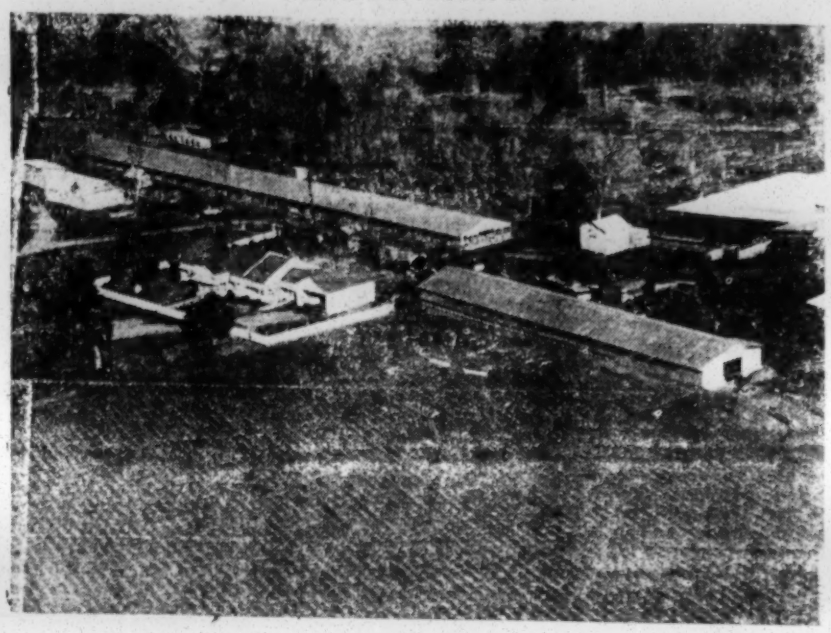
—LOST—

Grover Cunningham lost an account book about 2 weeks ago, on the road between Charleston and Oxberry.

It is a black bound account book. If anyone finds this book and reward them. If the person finding the book owes Mr. Cunningham an account, he will cancel the account upon return of book. —Adv.

GRENADA COUNTY "FARM OF THE WEEK"

Number 2 In A Series Of 52



If this is YOUR farm, you can get, without charge, a nicely mounted picture of the farm, but you must come to the Grenada County Weekly and identify it.

While you are in the GCW office, we hope to interview you and get a story, for subsequent publication, about this property and about your family.

If you need other photographs of the above, either the size shown, or larger or on postal cards, the GCW can, and will arrange for them. A reasonable charge, of course, will be made for these reproductions. Let us show you samples.

—This Series Sponsored by Jitney-Jungle, Grenada.

HOLCOMB GRADUATING CLASS, 1954

—Photo By Wilborn Studio.

From left to right: Edwin Little, Patsy Hammond, Ann Allen, Joan Ingram, Fred Taylor, Jane McNeer, James Childs, James Robert Mullin, Marshal Statin, Barbara Corder, Lacy Thompson, Lilly Chapman, Edward Jackson, Sally Harper.

Girl Scout Fund Drive Begins; $10,000 Sought

The Mississippi Girl Scout Campers, Inc. fund campaign got underway Monday following a meeting Thursday night at the Little House in Grenada of Girl Scout and civic leaders from 12 counties.

John C. Lake, director of the fund drive in Grenada County, announced that $250,000 would ultimately be needed by the camp. Grenada County's quota in the current campaign is $10,000.

He praised Miss Mary Elizabeth McNeille's efforts to organize support for building the camp and her continued efforts to make the camp a reality.

Thomas C. Bell, attorney, is chairman of the fund drive here.

Miss "Lizzie Horn Day" Is Tuesday, May 18

The PTA chapter in Grenada with Mrs. Bert Bays as chairman, is planning to honor Miss Lizzie Horn on May 18, who has taught in the public school, primary department, for 50 years.

Miss Horn plans to retire when the 1954 session ends in May.

More complete details will appear in this paper at a later date. In the meantime, if there is anything you want to know about this event see or cal Mrs. Bert Bays.

Remember the date, Tuesday, May 18, 1954 .

Bud Chapuis is back from Chicago. R. C. Purdie, standing by, stated that Ike sent Bud back. Ike has started a regular 'old home' week here.

TO APPEAR ON TELEVISION MAY 6TH

Miss Olivia Brown will interview Miss Mary Elizabeth McNeille over WMCT Channel Five at 10:30, Thursday, May 6 to discuss the proposed Girl Scout Camp on Grenada Lake, which is to be located at Clear Point, the 165 acre camp site recently acquired for their use.

Aside from being Executive Secretary and Director of Grenada County Chapter of American Red Cross, Miss McNeille is president of local Girl Scouts and chairman of operating committee of Girl Scout Campers of Miss., Inc.

The proposed camp at Clear Point will accommodate 125 to 150 girls, and a total of five to six hundred girls each summer. The committee plans winter use of the camp also, and it will be used by girls from 14 counties. Eventually other Girl Scouts will be included as guests there, attracting many visitors to Grenada.

Remember to dial in Miss Brown interviewing Miss McNeille on May 6 at 10:30 a. m. Channel 5.

Home Demonstration Clubs To Compete In Talent Contest

Thursday night, May 6, at Grenada City Hall, 8 o'clock the Home Demonstration Clubs will present a Talent Program with each club presenting a ten minute program. Talent will be produced by club members and their husbands.

The public is cordially invited. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

—Discharged At Cherry Point, N. C.—

Marine Cpl. George F. Criss, Jr., son of Mr. Ivy Criss of Route 3, Grenada, and husband of the former Miss Inez Mabry of Grenada, was recently discharged at Cherry Point, N. C., a report from that post says.

The gdrepublicans are about to get this country into another Korea, orian.

Therman Donley Dead On Cain Creek

Therman Donley, one of the sons of Rheuben Donley, died at his home on Cane Creek last Saturday and will be buried at Sweet Home cemetery sometime during the current weekend, when some of his scattered folks are able to get here.

Therman, about 40, occupied the old home of his father in the Cane Creek valley, southwest of Grenada, a home that he inherited when his father died.

The late Rheuben Donley, while a Negro, was one of the most conservative citizens of Grenada County, and, during his lifetime, accumulated a great deal of property, particularly real estate.

Uncle Rheuben transmitted to his children, Effie Brown, Hattie Clayton, Gus, Therman and Preston, most of his fine attributes of thrift and good sense.

a little son, Lewis Kelly for Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shuffield, Jr. at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Va. on Saturday, April 24. Mrs. Shuffield is remembered here as Miss Barbara Nell Roberts, daughter of Mr. Henry Roberts of 504 South St., Grenada.

—FLASH—

Ted Coats has withdrawn as candidate for the county school board, hence no election will be held in Beat 4 on May 4th.

—GHS ROYALTY—

John McEachin, Jr. has been named valedictorian at GHS, while Miss Barbara McMahan is to be salutatorian.

Goodwill Tour To Visit Grenada

MAY 1ST IS THE DAY

The 1954 Cotton Carnival Goodwill Tour of Memphis is scheduled to arrive in Grenada about 1:50 Saturday, May 1st, according to a misl notice received here yesterday.

The King and Queen of the 1954 Carnival as well as about 50 ambassadors of friendship and goodwill will be along.

This goodwill tour is sponsored by the Memphis Cotton Carnival.

In Grenada the group will be welcomed by Mayor R. A. Clanton, Mr. John McEachin, City Manager, Mr. John Brewer, president of Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Hospitality, Miss Donna Jean Sharp, who was recently selected as one of the Ladies of the Realm of Cotton Carnival in Memphis.

Kindergarten To Present Program

Mrs. Walter Doty will present the little girls of the Merry Morning Kindergarten in recital and graduation at 8 o'clock Monday evening, May 3rd, in the High School Auditorium.

The children have prepared a varied program which will prove their versatility as entertainers and their ability to perform alone. They will present three ballet arrangements 'My Talkie Ballet', 'I Play I Am a Little Ballerina' and 'Kindergarten Kapers.' For singing and tap dancing they have chosen 'We're From the Merry Morning Kindergarten', 'The Tennessee Wig-Walk', 'Toes Talk Together' and 'I Do Just What You Do'. Colorful costumes will enhance the children's attractiveness in all of the dance numbers.

Wearing white caps and gowns the children will conduct their own graduation program. Mr. John Rundle, honored guest of the evening, will speak to the graduates and award the diplomas.

Mrs. H. B. Sallis will preside at the piano, playing all of the musical accompaniments.

The following children will perform:

Sarah Kay Allen, Barbara Bolen, Gayle Burt, Winnie Frances Blakely, Sherry Carroll, Margaret Crenshaw, India Daltre, Barbara Jane Dye, Rebecca Frazier, Edith Gavan, Ann Turner Hunter, Martha Janes, Amelie Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Pamela Juchheim, Sheila Lathom, Sally Martin, Virginia Marmaduke, Judy Morrison, Ann Neely, Ann Sayle, Sandra Sims, Cordilia Smith, Linda Smith.

The program will be free and the public is cordially invited.

MAIL COLLECTION CHANGED

For the convenience of patrons to expedite their mail, changes are necessary for the time of collection of mail from all collection boxes throughout the city, on account of ICRR Train No. 4 being restored to service at 4:55 p. m. This change in collection time is for week days only. Change in colection time Sundays and holidays, ten minutes earlier than at present. Changes as follows, effective April 29, 1954:

3:45 p. m. to 4:15 p. m., entire business section, including Hiway 51.

5:40 p. m. to 6:10 p. m., entire business section, including Hiway 51.

6:10 p. m. to 6:40 p. m., entire residential section collection boxes. Mail is also collected from these boxes earlier each day as carriers pass them.

7:45 p. m. to 8:00 p. m., uptown business section around square only.

Postmaster Donald Sharp urges all patrons to observe the time posted on cards on each collection box on April 29, 1954.

MEMORIAL DAY AT PROVIDENCE

Sunday, May 2nd Memorial Day Services with dinner served at the church, will be observed at Providence Baptist Church.

Preaching services at 11 a. m.

Everyone is urged to come and bring your dinner.

There are a heap more on the cash book, but Cousin Hortense Matthews is the very latest payer-up.

EDITORIALS

Pension And Civil Service Laws Need Changing

(By Ellett Lawrence)

Another of the raw deals under the New and Fair Deal Administrations, many of which have already been chronicled in these columns, is this business of pensions and the "rights" of Federal employees under the Civil Service Laws. These things are just now coming to the fore in full measure.

Comptroller-General Lindsey Warren, appointed by the late President Roosevelt for a 15-year term, is to retire after 13 years. We understand he is to receive a pension, and for life, the same salary, $17,500.00 per year. It would seem to us that out of the $277,500.00 he has collected in these 13 years he might have been able to save sufficient to keep the wolf from the door.

Then we learn that Alger Hiss, when he finishes his much deserved all—too—short sentence, will likewise be entitled to a pension for life. In fact, all the New Deal and Fair Deal dralings, who have been or will be , separated from the public trough, will get pensions for life.

This thing can reach serious proportions, for it can go on and on until our pay rolls for pensions will amount to more than the pay rolls for those who are actually working. For, evidently, the laws passed by Messrs. Roosevelt and Truman to protect their darlings will apply to this Administration, and all others to follow. When the Republicans go out, their darlings will be paid these pensions for the rest of their lives. On and on and on and on. No end.

We can see why a Civil Service employee, most of whom make government work their career, should in due time receive a pension. Usually they start in young, in the post offices throughout the country, or in other departments, and there they stay until forced to retire. They have never received big salaries and few, if any, have been able to lay aside much for old age or for the rainy day. Most of us agree they should be looked after.

We can see where Supreme Court, and other, Judges should be pensioned. And we would agree that it would be money well spent if we could get all nine members of the present Supreme Court to retire and pay them for the balance of their lives, even triple their present salaries.

We cannot agree that Congressmen and Senators should be pensioned. As it is, believe they only have to serve a few years and, if bear in an election, get a pension for the balance of their lives. The record speaks for itself. For the past 20 years, in our opinion, the majority of these Congressmen and Senators have not been worth to the Nation what they are paid in salaries, to say nothing of the thousand and one perquisites, tax—free pay, free hair cuts, and other concessions they have voted unto themselves during this period. Had they been serving their country, as they pledged themselves to do, we would not be in the mess we are in today. Pensions and tax-free income for Senators and Representatives should be repealed. They are not entitled to one thin dime, not a one of them. They asked for the job, they knew what the job paid when they asked the voters to send them to Washington. And the vast majority of them start running for a new term as soon as they are elected for the term they are serving.

In time, pensions for X's will cost us more in pensions than pay for those then "serving."

And this Civil Service law badly needs revamping. Seems about the only way to separate an employee who works under Civil Service is to kill him. He can't be fired unless he commits treason, and then it must be proved beyond any shadow of doubt. And, even if proved and he is sentenced to jail, he, as will Alger Hiss, gets a pension when he comes out.

Federal employees in the lower eschelons should have some protection. No question of that. But the laws, as written, go entirely too far. They should be changed, and immediately. THOSE WHO HOLD JOBS THAT ARE EVEN REMOTELY POLITICAL SHOULD BE CUT OFF THE PENSION VINE.

The Editor

Since this seems to be open season on editors, perhaps it is time to consider the rules for editor-hunting. Since even a poor rabbit has rules about when and how you can hunt him, an editor ought to be allowed the same privilege.

Here are a few rules we believe will make a better sport of editor-hunting if they are followed.

1. Before you complain about something in the paper, be sure you have read it. At least three—fourths of our complaints come from persons who haven't even read the article they are talking about, or else haven't read it correctly. It will help a lot if you at least read the article so you will know what you are talking about.

2. Be sure you are a subscriber to the paper. If you don't care enough about the paper to subscribe for it, why should we care if everything in it suits you?

3. Find out the difference between a news story and an editorial. News stories are based on facts—all the facts are available to the writer. The writer is responsible only for the accuracy of the facts. He is not responsible for the facts being pleasing to everyone who reads them. If a news story is unpleasant to a reader it is simply because the facts are unpleasant. The newspaper doesn't make the facts—it just reports them as they are.

4. Don't expect the editor to be any braver than you are. Every issue of the newspaper has the editor's name on it. Everyone who reads it knows who is responsible for it. Are you willing to sign your name to everything you say? If you aren't, why expect the editor to tak ethe rap for what you are afraid to say? If you are willing to stand behind your opinion, why not write your story so it can be published along with the others?

5. Don't blame the editor for everything that happens. Editors have always been given credit for wide influence. But there are still a few things that take place in Grenada County without the editor of the GCW being responsible for it. Just because he reports something in the paper doesn't mean that he caused it or favors it. If you are going to blame him for all the unpleasant things that happen, are you going to give him credit for all the pleasant happenings?

6. Consider that there are two (or more) sides to every question. There may be some people whose ideas are exactly opposite yours. What makes you very unhappy may be exactly right to someone else. Are you as quick to tell the editor about the things that please you as you are to tell him about the things that displease you?

7. Remember that in newspapers as in groceries, you get about what you pay for. How good an editor do you expect to hire for 50 cents an hour (That is about what he earns for this time.)

If you are willing to abide by the rules, the editor will always be glad to see you and hear your suggestions and criticisms. But if you aren't willing to follow reasonable rules of conduct—and the laws of the state—you may get into trouble. Editors, like rabbits, are not very dangerous.

But sometimes there are game wardens about.

It Can Be Done Monday

There is nothing complex to be done in changing the way that "car" money is distributed by the board of supervisors. It CAN be changed by the majority of the board at ANY regular meeting, say Monday of next week.

For many years, "car" money has been divided into 5 equal parts and one part turned over to each beat road fund.

Let's look at Beat One, the biggest beat. Beat One has 109.3 miles of road, which is 25.8 percent of the whole number of roads in the county. Under a FAIR distribution, Beat Oone SHOULD get 25.8 percent of the "car" money, but IS getting only 20 percent.

Let's look at another BIG beat, Beat 2. Beat Two has 24.8 percent of the roads of the county, or 106.5 miles. Under a FAIR distribution, Beat Two SHOULD get 24.8 percent of the "car" money, but IS getting only 20 percent.

The other BIG beat, Beat 5 has 102.0 miles of road, which is 23.4 percent. It SHOULD get 23.4 percent of the "car" money, but IS getting only 20 percent of it.

Now, let's get to the pint-size beat, Beat 3, which is the fair-haired boy of the county. Beat Three has 45.6 miles of road. This is 10.9 percent of the whole. Beat 3 under a FAIR distribution, would get 10.9 percent of the money, but actually gets 20 percent.

Beat Four has 64.4 miles of road, and this is 15.1 percent of the whole. Under a FAIR distribution of "car" money, Beat 4 would get 15.1 percent of the money, but DOES get 20 percent of the money.

The above are facts developed when the county hired Dick Smith to measure the roads of the county.

The method of distributing this money is left entirely to the discretion of the members of the board of supervisors.

It dont take a "paper" from the governor to change the method. It dont take an act of the legislature, nor does President Eisenhower have to OK it.

The method CAN be changed at ANY meeting of the board of supervisors, Monday of next week, may we suggest?

50 Years Of Progress

The farm family at the turn of the 20th Century lived in a time that cried for progress and improvements in farming and farm living. Throughout the Nation this cry was answered in various forms, the most notable of which was the farm demonstration work, from which the Agricultural Extension Service grew.

In 1900 most people lived on farms. The population of Jackson, our Capital City, was 7,500 compared to about 100,000 today. Memphis, New Orleans and other towns and cities in the Mississippi trade territory had populations small in similar proportions.

There was little sold and no established markets, except for cotton; and if you lived near an oil mill, for cottonseed. In those days you could not sell a chicken unless you peddled it about or livestock unless you shipped them to Kansas City You bartered a dozen eggs for a spool of thread. In 1953, Mississippi poultrymen sold 35,682,000 broilers and many carloads of livestock and livestock products, truck crops and timber at established markets.

In 1900 there were no Grade A dairies or milk processing plants, no canning plants for fruit or vegetables, no refrigerators. You could sell pine timber for $1 to $3 a thousand, if you lived near a railroad, but could find no sale for most hardwood or for pulpwood. The only woodworking plants were sawmills. Today the forest industry in Mississippi has an annual value of $300,000,000; pine brings $50 a thousand and good hardwood $150.

There was not a surfaced road in the state, no rural telephones or electric lights or power. That was the day kerosene, horses and buggies and ox wagons.

You scarcely saw a paper bag. People had oranges at Christmas and lemonade at picinics.

Farmers were just beginning to use any fertilizer except guano. No one had heard of soybeans or tung nuts. South Mississippi was the cotton—growing area; the Delta was an area of swamps and floods and mosquitoes, with few drained acres. The boll weevil had not yet reached the state.

The average life was 20 years shorter than now; infant morality was high, filth and diseases prevalent, tuberculosis, typhoid and malaria rampant. The doctor carried his drugs in his saddlebags—calomel and quinine mainly.

No farm had running water, no farm kitchen had modern equipment, few farm homes had closets. Today 70 percent of Mississippi farms use electricity in homes and on farms to operate labor-saving equipment as water pumps, washing machines, milkers and feed grinders.

There was no public health service, no sanitary inspector, no Extension Service, no vocational high schools, no 4-H Club . . .

But all must not have been dull and dreary, for there are many who like to look back to the "good ole days" . . but few who would exchange the conveniences and methods of today's farming and homemaking for yesterday's not so profitable and laborious living.

Each of us can draw the comparisons of today's farm living with that described as typical of the early 1900's. The pages and pictures of this report, our everyday lives, the things we read and see and hear prove that we have made great progress during the past 50 years.

All peoples, agencies and groups in agriculture and industry have made their contributions to Mississippi a growth. The Agricultural Extension Service is proud to have a leading part in the growth of its agriculture.

Depression(?) In Grenada

Riding around Grenada Sunday, I saw things that belie a statement that Grenada is in a depression. Certainly there is no depression in the building industry.

Uptown, on the square, both banks, Grenada Bank and Grenada Trust and Banking Company, are prepairing to rebuild throughout. Billy Semmes and William Winter have started filling in the last vacant spot on Growing Green with a handsome, if small office building. Joe Williams recently completed a complete overhaul of the Cuff old stand. Corner Drug Store is in process of being entirely rebuilt. Dick Smith, also on Growing Green, has given his place a face-lifting and so has Brister's on the square. Only just a few months ago Al Gully's Jitney Jungle Store was completely overhauled and rebuilt.

In the residential district, particularly in the area in the southern part of town and in the area just south of the corporate limits, hammers and saws are heard almost everywhere as one after another new home jump up.

Out No. 8 Highway to the east, there is to be seen a handsome new home almost every time we go out there. That is also true on West Govan (the old Carrollton Road) and on the Defenbaugh subdivision on No. 8 West. Hoffa Heights shows yet another home being built every time I go there.

Television sales seems to be better in the newer parts of Grenada than in the older sections. In places in the new sections there is a regular forest of television antennas.

We MAY be in a depression, but the building trade dont know it.

Fisherman Daves reports that he dont have any more stomach complaints and doctor bills. His simple remedy is: dont eat at a place that he freely named, but I aint naming it.

Fess Bailey reports there is now no doubt that Tommie Darras IS the biggest liar in Grenada, nad he cited several instances to back up his assertion.

It is an old axiom that, if a fellow will talk about fishing, he will lie about OTHER things too.

T. M. Clogston's mother has been visiting him in Trumann, Arkansas, and she brought back the renewal money for her son, who has a fine cotton gin near Truman.

This could hardly be called news at this late date, but a good while ago, Eddie Embry's good-looking wife paid her dues. A heap more have paid also.

In speaking of men who are good to their sisters, dont forget Jim Cuff whose brothers and sisters are ALL sisters.

Speaking of real nice young matrons, dont forget Ruth Ferrill, Dr. Avent's main helper.

Fess Bailey and Daves tell some awful tales about their friend and fellow-fisherman, T. Darras.

ONE OF STATES OLDEST AREAS GETS NEW RURAL DIAL TELEPHONES

Below: Miss Theresa Cohn, of pioneer merchant family, throws switch signalling start of service. Watching are, l. to r.: Fayette Banker Farar M. Truly, Jefferson County Supervisor Holloway Huff and E. K. Lumpkin, for Southern Bell.

Above: L. to r.: Edwin D. Davis, Tylertown; Father A. E. Goode, of Port Gibson; Will Watkins, Jr., Tylertown; J. M. Phillips, Mississippi Manager for Southern Bell; Representative Paul C. Cato, of Union Church; E. A. McCaa, Lorman; Legion Post Commander E. T. Breithaupt, Holloway Huff, Miss Theresa Cohn, E. K. Lumpkin, Heiman Cohn, H. H. Landrum, and Farar M. Truly.

Right: L. to r: Representative Cato, J. M. Phillips, Post Commander E. T. Breithaupt, and H. H. Landrum, look on as Lorman Merchant Heiman Cohn places first long-distance call.

LORMAN—The people of one of the state's oldest settled areas were presented with a new convenience on Thursday, when the modern rural dial switching unit just installed here by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company was placed in service with ceremonies in which leading citizens of the State, county and community took part.

According to J. M. Phillips, of Southern Bell one of three representatives of the company taking part in the dedication ceremonies, the modern rural dial switching unit here is the 22nd to be placed in the service of rural Mississippians since December, 1949. The unit is located in a building constructed for it on Highway 61 opposite the depot.

Several hundred people attended the dedication ceremonies, which were sponsored by the Beard-Holliday Post No. 149 of the American Legion. E. T. Breithaupt, Post Commander delivered the welcome address, which was acknowledged by Edwin D. Davis, of Port Gibson, Vice President of the Claiborne County Chamber of Commerce.

Principal speaker was Will Watkins, Jr., Tylertown attorney who represented his father, Will Watkins, prominent member of the Mississippi Bar. The senior Watkins, who was born and reared in the Lorman Community, was descended from the Watkins' and McDonalds, who migrated to the area from South Carolina in 1800, purchasing their lands with script received for service with Francis Marion in the Revolution.

Hon. Paul C. Cato, of Union Church, Representative in the State Legislature, acted as Master of Ceremonies. The Invocation was given by the Reverend Carl Jackson, Pastor of the Lorman Methodist Church, and the Reverend Father A. E. Goode, Rector of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Port Gibson, pronounced the Benediction.

Jefferson County Supervisor Holloway Huff and Farar M. Truly, of Fayette, Assistant Cashier of the Jefferson County Bank, addressed the group, while E. A. McCaa, of Lorman, represented the Southwest Mississippi Electric Power Association, which by means of a joint-use rental agreement permitted Southern Bell facilities to be placed on many poles carrying power lines.

In addition to Mr. Phillips, the company's Mississippi Manager, Southern Bell was represented at the ceremonies by E. K. Lumpkin, Jackson, District Manager, and H. H. Landrum, Group Manager, of Vicksburg, and others.

Miss Theresa Cohn, a descendant of another of Lorman's early settlers, was given the honor of throwing the switch signalling the start of service over the new facilities, while the honor of making the first long-distance call went to her nephew, Lorman merchant and Legionnaire Heiman Cohn.

Following the ceremonies, which included music by the Port Gibson High School Band, a delicious barbecue luncheon was served by Legionnaires and their ladies.

A tape recording of the program was broadcast later over the facilities of radio station WQPC, Vicksburg.

Election Of County School Board Members Is May 4th

The school laws having been changed, members of the County Board of Education will be elected by the electors rather than be appointed, as in the past.

The first election of this nature will be held in every beat in the county (except Beat 3, where no candidate has qualified) on Tuesday, May 4.

The following men have qualified:

Cole, Thomas P. Gant and Vance; Beat Two, M. E. Beat Three, none; Beat 4. Coats; Beat Five, A. L. Jack-

—Election Officials Named—

WARD 1: Mrs. Ernestine Martin, W. F. Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Mrs. Cora Proudfit, Miss Mrs. D. W. Reed.

WARD 2: Mrs. Joe B. Williams, Virgil Allen, Mrs. Rocena Burt, A. Pegm, Mrs. Mary L. Scott, Beushe.

WARD 3: J. J. Nichols, Mrs. Sam Mrs. W. B. Hollis, Jr., Jordan, Mrs. G. D. Thomas Jack Sanderson.

WARD 4: Mrs. J. C. Cain, Mrs. A. Mrs. Clayton Carpenter, Houston, Mrs. Lizzie Horton Turnage.

DUCKSVILLE: H. H. Sain, Mrs. Mrs. Robt. Cohen, T. J. W. Mayhan, N. B.

GRANT: B. W. McElwrath, Higgenbotham, P. L. Tay W. H. McKee, W. D. Davis E. Davis.

HAYT: Gus Morgan, Mrs. E. W. D. Sanford, Johnnie Wil- W. S. Patridge, T. A. Lipon.

GORE SPRINGS: C. E. Spraberry, Mrs. C. N. Spraberry, Mrs. Chas. Trussell, Jr.,

PRESIDENCE: W. D. Wyndham, Allen, Mrs. Berlon Wor- Otis Carpenter, D. M. Will Collins.

PLEASANT GROVE: James H. Stewart, Woods, Mrs. Judson Dorroh, Fred Marter.

OFFINGER: James Purdie, Avent Henry Carpenter, Mrs. Mrs. Eunice Campbell.

PARKSIDE: Walter Rounsaville, Thomason, Madge Thomason. Thomas, Mrs. Ruby Beck Carpenter.

HARRIS: Ralph Marshall, J. I. Mit- M. S. Tillahman, Mrs. Aud- T. W. Goodwin. Lewis

HOLCOMB: Mrs. Hortense Mat- B. Buchanan, Mrs. J. E. Mrs. Pauline Smith, Mrs. W. Buchanan, Clifton Martin.

C. H. Cunningham, Vernon Maxey, Harris, Mrs. O. M. Hol- Basil Little, A. Hudson.

Coffeeport has been abolished to Grenada in Beat 3).

Notice To Truck Dealers

Pursuant to Order of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive bids, up to and not later than 1:00 O'clock P. M., May 3, 1954, for one 2-ton truck with dump bed, to be purchased by the County for the use of District Two. Said Board will also receive bids, up to said time and date, for one used 1951 Chevrolet Truck with trailer, the surplus equipment of said District Two, to be sold by the County to the highest bidder for cash or as part payment on said equipment to be purchased. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This, April 8th, 1954.

Byron Hunter Clerk 4-8, 15, 22 10ow

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executrix's Notice to Creditors of Sam K. McCorkle, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of April 1954, by the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Sam K. McCorkle, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This, April 16, 1954.

Mrs. Sarah McCorkle, Executrix
4-22, 29, 5-6 10ow

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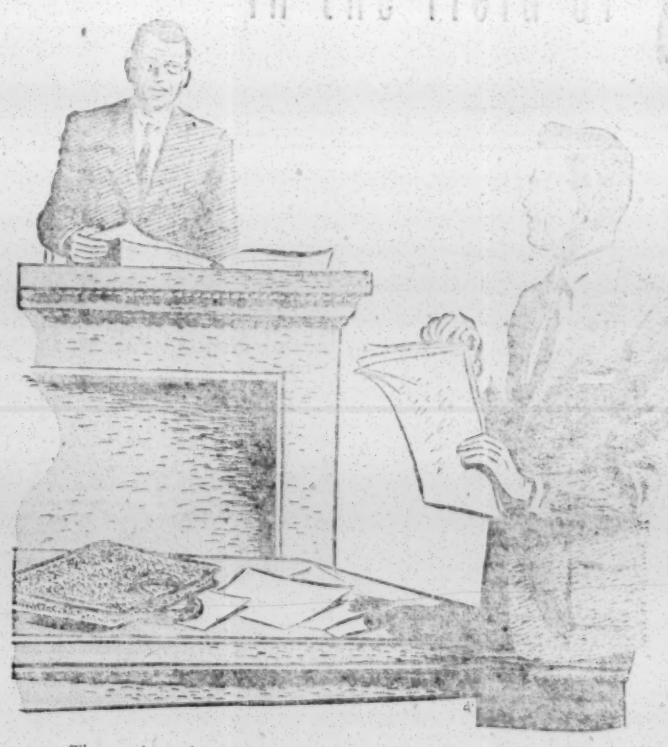

The services of a competent attorney have become an accepted part of doing business today. Both individuals and businesses have found that expert legal advice is a necessity in the efficient and accurate handling of business and personal affairs, both large and small.

Industrial development stimulates business. Business in turn broadens the need for professional services of all types; therefore it can be said that industrial development in Mississippi has greatly increased the job opportunities for native sons and daughters who desire to practice law in their home state.

In carrying out its program of "Helping Build Mississippi" through industrial development, Mississippi Power & Light Company maintains a full staffed Industrial Development Department, which work in close cooperation with state and local groups, officials and individuals. This cooperative effort includes industrial data surveys of our state and of individual communities, statistical studies of our state's resources and advantages for industry, and individual calls on prospective industries.

This program has resulted in the location of over 100 new industries in the area served by Mississippi Power & Light Company in the past two years.

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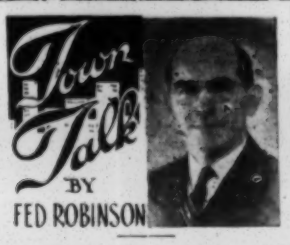


Five o'clock . . . Sunday afternoon . . . and its my sentimental hour. Do you have a sentimental hour when you can sit quietly in a comfortable chair and think? Well, some people never seem to be sentimental about things. They say its not good t oreach back into the past and re-live the days that are gone but I stronely disagree with them. I have found it very good for me to reminiscent experiences of the past. For one thing we should try to remember some of the good things we have accomplished, some good times we have had, remember some of the nice people we have known, some of the wonderful things people have done for us. In other words just take a look at some of the pictures we have hanging on the walls of our memory. Yes, its a good thing to do on a rainy Sunday afternoon along about 5 o'clock. Perhaps you'll remember a letter you should write to a loved one or a friend and you are more likely to express yourself naturally on a Sunday afternoon around 5 o'clock when you are influenced by the pictures on the wall of your memory. If you grew up in the country - and if it has been long enough - you will remember that 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon is about the time your Sunday company always took their leave and left you a little sad as you looked forward to another week of hard work on a lonely farm way back in the back country. Five o'clock Sunday afternoon is a good time to get out the picture album and re-live over time and places and people that meant a lot to you then. Take one of the very old pictures of yourself to a mirror and compare the picture with what you see in the mirror and you will realize a tremendous truth about the ebb tide of life and maybe you will resolve to use your days for more of the good things while you yet have time. Well, what day in the week do you like best? I think I like Friday and Sunday best. Friday because then tomorrow will be Saturday and that winds up another week, and Sunday because of all the good things and good opportunities Sunday gives us to strengthen our spiritual ties with other people and to quence a thirst for worship with Him who cares for us every day in the week. What day do you enjoy the most?

Learned a good lesson in relativity the other day when reading about the disappointment of an industrious housewife. She had hung out her wash and was thinking how very white the clothes seemed to be, but leaving them on the line overnight she got the surprise of her life when she found a big snow on the ground the next morning. She looked at her clothes and looked at the snow and the contrast was very obvious as notwithstanding the new fangle wash powder urged upon her by the TV artists, her wash was many shades less white than the drifting snow piled up under the line as if sprinkled there by the hand of some fairy. Well, we get a lesson from this little thought. We ought to know there's nothing we can do, no matter how talented we think we are that will in anywise compare with the handiwork of the Master Architect. Indeed we are weaklings. No musician has ever sounded the perfect note, no pianter ever imitated the colors in the rainbow, or the setting sun, nor has any architect ever drawn a perfect circle, or even a perfectly straight line. No, perfection is not for us and is reserved for Him who knows where the winds begins and ends, and who calmed the waters on the Sea of Galilee and then walked upon it. And the more humble we are before the knowledge of these things the more likely we are to understand them.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen explained recently at a convention why he always speaks without notes or manuscript.' An Irish lady, watching a bishop read his sermon, once asked, 'If he can't remember it, how does he expect us to?'

It takes three persons to make a really good conversation: two of them here; the other far enough away so they can't overhear. —Fed.

Speaking or Beat Two, Henry James came in sady and sent the GCW to his boy, Henry Jr., now in Memphis.

Andrew and I stopped at Mabus' over near Macel Monday to check up on our cousin, John Hall, but found the joint closed.

APRIL, 1954 BOARD ALLOWANCES

Beat One Road Fund

D & N Auto Parts Co., 4.30; Miss. Road Sup. Co., 31.60; Jackson Oil Co. 130.00; S. H. Garner Ins. Agc., 97.51; J. H. Biddy & Sons, 36.27; Choctaw, Inc., 280.16; Automotive Parts Co., 8.43; The Texas Co., 43.74; Ark. Fuel Oil Co., 247.84; Morrison's Pan Am Sta., 19.40; Brewer Motor Co., 6.37; Standard Oil Co., 61.99; Automotive Parts Co., 7.83; City of Grenada, 2.53; R. R. Dowdle, Waddy Henderson, R. J. Sykes, Arthur Hamby, Kirby D. Floyd, each, 190.00; Jim Lance Repair Shop, 28.14; Frank Thomas, 20.44; Mrs. M. W. Boyd Estate, 22.00.

Beat Two Road Fund

J. D. Ross, 75.60; Clifford Marter, 27.60; Lynn Sand & Gravel Co., 31.25 Ark. Fuel Oil Co., 422.20; J. H. Biddy & Sons, 46.00; Dexter Stanley, 590.00; Miss. Power & Light Co., 1.50; Penn Ins. Agcy. 119.87; Choctaw Inc., 240.01; United Steel Products Co., 29.51; W. M. Rook Ligc Abel, Jr., Samuel C. Sultan R. B. Chamberlain, Reginald Tharpe, each, 155.00; Dixie Electric Co., 20.00.

Beat Three Road Fund

Miss. Road Supply Co., 2.23; Grenada Hdwe. Co., 3.95; Dyre-Kent Drug Co., 2.70; N. R. Pascha], 135.21 444 Tire & Bat. Shop, 58.76; Standard Oil Co., 5.52; J. H. Biddy & Sons 51.82; Automotive Parts Co., 1.96; Bill Hannan Motor Co., 119.06; Natchez Trace Elc. Pwr. Assn., 112.30; 366 Ser. Station, 58.40.

Beat Four Road Fund

Vance Motor Co., 426.70; J. D. Ross, 264.00; Grenada Hdwe. Co., 2.35; Brewer Motor Co., 3.11; Ark. Fuel Oil Co., 264.35; McCormick Chev Co., 146.75; 444 Tire and Bat. Co., 27.96; J. H. Biddy & Sons, 29.31; Allied Oil & Grease Co., 310.92; 600 Service Station, 246.60; Grenada Hdw Co., 30.95; Bill Hannan Motor Co., 3.40; Harvey's Garage, 23.00; W. W. Rounsaville 16.56; C. S. Williamson, 25.00; Harvey Carter, 25.00; S. R. Geeslin, 18.42.

Beat Five Road Fund

Calhoun Ins. Agcy., 20.65; Holcomb Serv. Sta., 7.50; Pure Oil Co., 268.40; Alex Jackson, Granville Organ, W. T. Fielder, Lamar Staten, each, 170.00; Choctaw, Inc., 32.22, Vance Motor Co., 155.11; J. H. Biddy & Sons, 75.90 G & O Supply Co., 120.92; C. L. Kinard, 15.00; Standard Oil Co., 11.04; Stribling Bros. Mcy. Co., 258.04; Miss. Power & Light Co., 1.50; Brewer Motor Co., 43.84; Hardy's Repair Shop, 5.60; Grenada Hdwe. Co., 3.95; Harris Garage, 88.50; Jackson Oil Co., 172.62; W. H. Clark Est., 48.50.

Bridge C & M Fund

Jones Rousaville, James Gray, Will B. Hendrix, Guy P. Hendrix, each, 155.00; Fred Sultan, 100.00; Koppers Co., 33.12; D & N Auto Parts Co., 11.18; Phillips Lbr. Co. 99.72; Grenada Ready Mix, 27.00; Grenada Hdw. Co., 16.45; J. R. Dixon, 57.20; Russell Hodges, 201.30.

General Fund

Miss. State Sanatorium, 62.00; State Dept. Public Welfare, 40.00; Mrs. Arthur Dixon, et al, 224.00; S. L. Davis, 496.47; Byron Hunter, 19.30; A. H. Gotcher, 8.00; H. W. Alexander, et al, 38.00 Byron Hunter 37.50; R. P. Rogers, 48.50; Thelma J. McCormick, et al, 215.00; Tatum Plbg. Elec. Co., 8.85; Dr. W. B. Hunt, 5.00; McClure Drug Co., 1.19; S C. Toof & Co., 8.20; Horton & Horton, 3.86; City of Grenada, 11.55; Tom Q. Ellis, 13.75; C. H. Abel, et al, 1739.18; Tanner Elec. Cont. Co., 9.00; City Ice & Coal Co., 128.33; Miss. Power & Lt. Co., 92.59; The National Laboratories, 82.50; Grenada Hdwe. Co., 2.05; Sunbeam Corp., 30.00; John E. Gray Jr., 4.00; Grenada Grocery Co., 12.45 Holcomb Lbr. Co., 114.94; Miss. Valley Gas Co., 118.60; Lockett Lbr. Co. 13.00; J. H. Oliver & Co. 46.63.

—DOG KILLED—

Another pet dog has been killed by a speeder on Line Street. Peanut, pet Boston Terrier puppy of the Percivals, is our latest victim. Only Peanut was not killed instantly. No, he suffered an hour and a half of intense agony before death mercifully released him. The young woman who ran over him did not even bother to stop.

Must we have an even greater tragedy before speed limits on Line Street are enforced?

—Anne W. Frye.

Home Demonstration News

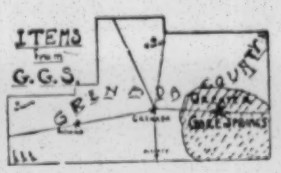
21 Grenada County Home Demonstration Club women attended the Annual District Council Meeting held at West Tallahatchie High School auditorium April 23.

700 women from the Northwest District were in attendance.

Miss Mae Cresswell, State Agent, spoke on the theme for Home Demonstration Clubs for the current year 'Living Our Heritage, Americanism.'

Members from Grenada County attending were:

Mesdames Mike McClamrock, Lee Rouse, Ruby Mims, W. L. Harris, Jr., Lamar Staten, F. E. Little J. E. Little, J. L. Odom, J. Z. Pryor, Arnold Dyre, J. D. Tate, T. A. Ligon, W. H. Carter, Guy Smith, E. G. McCormick, Joe McCormick, A. B. McCormick, E. L. Fite, Ivy Criss, Joe Ward, and Miss Bervil Elder, Home Agent.



Rev. John Hemphill, pastor of Clarkson nad Cross Road Baptist churches in Webster County, visited Tuesday in the home of his friend Rev. Gwin Middleton.

Mrs. Will Marter, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Phillips attended graduation exercises in Alva School in Webster County Tuesday night and saw their niece and grand daughter, Dorothy Ann Peeples, valedictorian receive her diploma.

Mr. Will Marter and son, Clifford, returned home Saturday from Sardis Dam with a good string of fish.

Mrs. Clifford Marter and children visited Mrs. J. W. Ezell in Carrollton Sunday. Joy and Buddy remained for a longer visit with their relatives.

Mrs. Roy Chamberlain, Thomas and Jane and Tommy Coloey Jr. visited Miss Gloria Ellis of Houston, Texas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W Trussell in New Orleans during the past weekend.

Mrs. O. D. Spratlin, Jr arrived Monday from Parris Island and is at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Trussell. O. D. Jr. will receive his discharge in July and expects to join her here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McMahan during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McMahan and son Grenada and Mr. and Mrs. H. Golden and family, Bruce.

Jack Clanton and Doyle Clanton went to Camp Gordon, Ga. Friday to bring their brother Pfc Thomas Gayle Clanton home for a 14 days visit. Pfc Clanton' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Clanton live in Webster County.

Mrs. Homer Trussell and Mrs. Jack Clanton were privileged to hear the piano and voice pupils of Mrs. J. B. Rowe in a recital Friday night at Spring Hill Consolidated School near Eupora.

The following people fished at Sardis Dam on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Talford Worsham and family; B. M. Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Worsham and son, Mr. nad Mrs. Berle Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sulton, Geneva Worsham, Barbara Windham. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas and family of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw had as dinner guests April 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaw, Grenada; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose and daughter, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gary and family, Eupora and Mrs. Russell McWhorter.

Mrs. C. L. Trussell, patient in an ear, eye, nose and throat clinic in Memphis is improved, and her sister, Eleanor Holland, RN, patient in the Grenada Hospital is still critically ill. Miss Holland accompanied Mrs. Trussell early Saturday in the ambulance to the Memphis clinic, and was stricken with facal stroke Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Maude Kincaid in Grenada, where she lives.

(Ed. Note: Since the above was written, Miss Holland died on Wednesday afternoon. The obituary appears on page one.)

Jamie Trusty is visiting Mrs. Robt. Earl Trusty and daughter in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. V. Phillips was the guest of Mr. and Mrs T. E. Darnes and family ni Jackson the past weekend. She was privileged to see the play presented by the Bailey Jr. High School in which her talented grand daughter, Sylvia Dame, played the leading roll. Slyvia was on of seven students selected from 1200 to present the play. Harry Phillips, Miss. College student returned home with his mother for a short visit.

Master 'Chip' Shappley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holland in Indianola. These grand parents visited in the N. P. Shappley home on Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Mitchell was a patient last week in Tippah County Hospital in Ripley. He is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown in Ashland this week and expects to return home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clanton accompanied their daughter Elsie Clanton to Jackson Monday where she, with her aunt Mrs. A. P. Carroll of Lexington boarded a plane for a trip to Havana. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll joined them in Lexington and went to Jackson with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayward and Mrs. Joanne Peterson and baby of Kilmichael and Dick Peterson of Penn., and Bobby Jean Hayward of Grenada were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard James and son.

—New Telephone Directories Out—

Indicative of the growth of Grenada and surrounding communities is the large increase in the number of telephone directories now being distributed to local telephone subscribers.

Approximately 2610 new directories are being delivered to homes and businesses, according to H. M. Stanfill, Group Manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company, compared with 2469 when the last directory was delivered.

The new telephone directory contains many new and changed listings and other helpful telephone information and is easily distinguishable from the old gray-covered telephone book by its green cover. A sufficient quality of the new directories has been printed to supply every telephone subscriber and to allow for future telephone expansion.

The classified section -- yellow pages — contains listings for business telephone subscribers under headings alphabetized according to their businesses or professions. 'The variety of classifications describing products, services, professions and businesses provides a convenient ready reference guide when you want to locate a firm or individual,' Mr. Stanfill pointed out.

He requests that the old directory be discarded and that the new directory be referred to when telephone numbers are desired. Looking up the desired numbers helps to avoid the possibility of getting the wrong numbers and saves time for both the calling and called parties. 'Information' should be called only when the number you are seeking is not listed in the directory.

—OIL NEWS FROM CALHOUN—

Honolulu Oil Corporation has spudded an attempt to confirm Mississippi's third new field discovery of 1954, which is Calhoun Cunty's and the operator's first producible well. The new venture is designated D. R. Davis No. 2, and is located in sec. 27-12s-1e about one half mile south of the discovery well, D. R. Davis No. 1, sec. 22-12s1le.

Drilling of the D. R. Davis No. 2 was begun last week before official completion of the discovery well. Honolulu's technicians are continuing to test the pool opener with unconfirmed reports indicating an open flow rate of three million cubic feet of gas per day. The new discovery, Mississippi's third so far in 1954, has not yet been given an official name.

Like the No. 1 Davis, the new effort was located on the basis of a seismic survey conducted by Honolulu. The No. 2 Davis well will be drilled to 5500 feet, a depth thought sufficient to explore the Dolomitic formation from which a small amount of oil is produced in Monroe Co.

Report Of Condition Of GRENADA TRUST & BANKING COMPANY of Grenada in the State of Mississippi at the close of business on April 15, 1954.

ASSETS

1.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	568,504.29
2.	U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	930,900.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	329,685.00
4.	Loans and discounts (including $4,447.52 overdrafts)	326,902.16
5.	Bank premises owned $4,500.00, furniture & fixtures $500.00	5,000.00
	(Bank premises owned are subject to $No liens not assumed by bank)	
6.	TOTAL ASSETS	2,160,991.36

LIABILITIES

7.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,961,240.11
8.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	25,815.34
9.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	25,000.00
10.	TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,032,055.45	
11.	Other liabilities Cash Over	100.00
12.	Tot. Liabilities (including subordinated oblig'ns shown below)	2,032,155.45

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

13.	Capital*	40,000.00
14.	Surplus	80,000.00
15.	Undivided profits	8,835.91
16.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	128,835.91
17.	Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,160,991.36

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $40,000.00.

MEMORANDA

18.	Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities	32,000.00

I, W. K. Huffington, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief. — Correct- Attest: W. K. Huffington, Cashier. H. J. Ray, J. R. Batson, F. R. Lickfold, Jr., Directors

State of Mississippi, County of Grenada, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of April, 1954., and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires Nov. 20, 1955. B. E. Woods, Notary Public

GARTIN HELPS AMITE COUNTIANS CELEBRATE RURAL TELEPHONE DAY

BELOW: A small section of the big crowd is shown enjoying the music and precision drill of the band and drill team of the Southwest Junior College.

ABOVE: E. M. Gerald, Smithdale telephone customer talks to J. G. Bradbury, Southern Bell Operations Vice-President in Atlanta, Georgia over the newly completed telephone facilities. Looking on, from left to right are: The Rev. W. R. Dement, of Auburn Methodist Church; Lieutenant Governor Gartin; G. W. Maxwell, McComb Manager for Southern Bell; Henry Grady Turner, of Jackson, General Manager in Mississippi for the Telephone Company; and Hon. I. S. (Ike) Sanford, Public Service Commissioner.

Crowd of 650 Attend Ceremonies Inaugurating New Rural Telephones

SMITHDALE—A crowd of over 650 persons filled the auditorium of the Consolidated High School at nearby Mars Hill on Friday as Lieutenant Governor Carroll Gartin and others of prominence in the State and the community took part in the dedication of a new rural telephone project just completed in this area by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Importance of the project just completed comes from the fact that it puts the finishing touches on another of a series of rural telephone jobs in the Lincoln-Pike-Amite and Walthall County area to give this section one of the State's most complete rural telephone systems.

Approximately a million dollars was invested by Southern Bell for rural telephone expansion in this area since January 1, 1946, according to Henry Grady Turner, of Jackson, the Telephone Company's General Manager for Mississippi, one of three telephone company representatives taking part in the program.

"At the end of 1945," Mr. Turner stated, "there were only 260 rural telephones in the area; today we are serving over 2700 farm homes and business establishments in these areas, which is a ten-fold increase."

Citizens of the Smithdale area sponsored the celebration and Roy H. Parker, Vocational Agricultural Instructor at the Mars Hill Consolidated School was chairman of the committee in charge of arranging the program which included the schedule of addresses; music and entertainment by the band and drill team of the Southwest Junior College at McComb; and a delicious luncheon served by the ladies of the community. Technicolor movies of local scenes and events were shown after luncheon.

Lieutenant Governor Carroll Gartin devoted part of his address to a summation of Mississippi's recent progress along industrial as well as agricultural lines; and told how the great Henry Grady said, upon returning from a prolonged trip to Washington, New York and elsewhere, that the most important people he had seen were the youth of our land right here at home.

"The thing we are doing here today," he said "will serve us well, but it will serve our young generation even better, if we can teach them to appreciate all of the finer things in life—a task which becomes easier as communication facilities are improved."

Other men of prominence in state and local affairs who spoke, included the Honorable F. D. Hewitt, of McComb, Chancellor for the Fourth District; Mayor J. W. Alford or McComb; Hon. I. S. (Ike) Sanford, Collins, member of the Public Service Commission; Highway Commissioner John D. Smith and State Representative G. S. Carruth.

The Reverend W. R. Dement, pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church, was Master of Ceremonies; the Rev. A. J. Chandler of the Tangipahoa Baptist Church gave the invocation; the Rev. Guy A. Little of the Mount Olive Baptist Church delivered the address of welcome and the Rev. John A. Dent of the Calvary Baptist Church pronounced the benediction.

Other telephone company representatives taking part in the dedication were W. R. Bunn, of Hattiesburg, District Manager and G. W. Maxwell, Group Manager of McComb.

Mr. Maxwell stated that the project just placed in service required an investment by Southern Bell of approximately $100,000. It will provide modern rural telephone service, he stated, for about 150 homes and business houses in the communities of Smithdale, Mars Hill, Auburn, Thompson, Hustler and Mount Olive.

Frank Price, Manager of the Magnolia Electric Power Association also spoke briefly during the dedication ceremonies. Several hundred poles belonging to his Association were used to carry telephone wires in addition to power lines by means of a joint-use rental agreement between the power association and the telephone company.

The honor of closing the switch to signal the start of service over the new switching unit was given to A. N. Brewer, prominent resident of the community; while another well-known resident of the area, E. M. Gerald, received the honor of making the first long distance call over the new facilities. He talked with J. G. Bradbury, of Atlanta, Operating Vice-President of Southern Bell.

The entire program was recorded and broadcast later in the afternoon over Radio Station WAPF, McComb.

Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W Whitaker, Society Editor, Phone 83 and 747

BURT-PRESSGROVE VOWS SAID IN JACKSON CEREMONY

The marriage of Mrs. Doris Batson Pressgrove and Mr. Enos M. Burt of Wichita Falls, Texas was quietly solmnized in the home of Mrs. Pressgrove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Batson, Sr. of Jackson, Miss. on Thursday afternoon, April 22 at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. John W. Landrum, Baptist minister of Grenada officiated in the presence of members of the immediate families.

The vows were said before an improvisied altar banked with white gladioli, pink stock and white tulips, all interspersed with ferns. The lovely bride was attired in an aqua linen costume suit which featured rhinestone trim. Her hat was of white satin straw encrusted with rhinestones which featured a short white veil. trimmed with matching aqua velvet. She carried a white hand bag and hand bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

RECEPTION

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was given in their honor by the parents of the bride. After spending several days in Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Burt returned to Grenada where she will complete her duties as dircetor of music in Grenada City Schools. Later in May they plan a trip to Hawaii, after which they will reside in Wichita Falls, Texas.

IRIS CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY

The handsome country home of Mrs. E. H. White was the setting for the lovely spring meeting of the Iris Club on Thursday afternoon, April 22 at 3:30 o'clock. A profusion of exquisite garden flowers, many were gift arrangements of Iris, graced the reception rooms.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. T. H. Meek and Mrs. J. D. Dyre, the latter was unable to attend because of the sudden illness of Mr. Dyre. Mrs. D. O. Carlisle, president presided, and uring the business session, the club voted to sponsor the attractive magazine, 'The Flower Grower' to raise funds for the club.

Mrs. T. B. Revell, Jr. was speaker, and was introduced by Mrs. R. L. Vandiver, program chairman. Mrs. Revell's topic was the treatment of Iris and how to combat disease and insects which retard the growth of Iris.

At the close of the program, delicious refreshments were served to 27 ladies.

Non-member guests present inc]uded Mesdames Hubert Calhoon, W. H. Kirk, Earl Horton and R. W. Todd.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. Nan McCormick and Mrs. R. L. Vandiver will be hostesses in May.

LADIES OF THE REALM AT COTTON CARNIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp accompanied by their daughter, Donna Jean, and her friend, Elenor Cahill, of Senatobia, attended the beautiful opening pagent of the annua] Cotton Carnival in Memphis Saturday. The young ladies remained there through this week to take part in other ceremonies as Ladies of the Realm. While in Memphis they are house guests of Mrs. McCord, an aunt of Miss Cahill.

Guests here last week of Mrs. A. R. Finney were Mrs. Buster Poole and daughter, Joanne of Ole Miss. Mrs. Poole is the former Anna Rose Finney.

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ENJOY SEEING GRENADA GARDENS

The several gardens, featuring lovely iris, open to guests last week were visited by numerous local people, also the Eupora Garden Club personnel. They visited the gardens on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips of Eupora was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Embry last week, and while here she and Mrs. Embry went to New Orleans for 2 days.

Mrs. Norma Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Norma Bradshaw of Jackson were weekend guests of their sisters, Mesdames F. T. Gerard, A. W. George, and W. M. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins spent Monday thru Thursday in St. Louis at the annual shoe show there.

Lickfold's are giving 20 percent off on 1954 model Elgins and you can trade in your old watch too.

RICHARD FRYE IS 4 YEARS OLD

Richard Frye, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Frye celebrated his 4th birthday on Friday, April 23 at a delightful birthday party.

The children arrived at 10 o'clock in the morning. They enjoyed supervised games for a while before lunch was served.

The birthday cake was lovely with lemon iceing and chocolate trimming with Happy Birthday written across the cake. The cake was served with ice cream as a dessert at luncheon.

The table decoration was an Easter Egg Tree.

Guests present were Virginia and Stanton Daigle, George and Edith Perry, Craig Salter, Bobby Connerly, Joe Neely, III. Mothers present were Mesdames C. J. Daigle, R. H. Connerly, J. H. Neely, Jr.

Invited but unable to attend were Greer Batson, Steven Cooke, Michael Allison and John Hunter.

BABY DAIGLE CHRISTENED

John Stanton Daigle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Daigle was christened Sunday, April 25 at All Saints Episcopal Church, immediately after Sunday School. Rev. J. M. Frye, rector, officiated.

God parents are Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Rev. J. M. Frye and Mr. H. A. Reyndols of Atlanta, brother in law of Mrs. Daigle. Mr. John Lilies stood proxy for Mr. Reyndols.

HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. E. R. Burkley was hostess to 9 tables of bridge players at the Monte Cristo last Wednesday afternoon.

Coca Colas and salted nuts were served when the guests arrived and in the late afternoon dainty sandwiches, potato chips, mints, sherbet and coffee were served to about forty guests which included several tea guests. Out of town guests were her sister, Mrs. Buster Poole, Mrs. Bob Cunningham of Obion, Tenn., Mrs. Brooks Vance of Batesville, Mesdames Maurice O'Keff, Frank Fisher and Mary Lou Evans of Batesville.

Assisting Mrs. Burkley were two of her sisters, Mrs. Jack Townes and Mrs. Cas E. Heath.

OXBERRY H. D. CLUB MET

Mrs. Luther Harris, Sr. was hostess on Tuesday, April 20 to members of the Oxberry Home Demonstration Club with 8 members present.

Mrs. Fred Little, president, presided, call roll, and the group sang, 'In The Garden.'

Mrs. W. L. Harris, Jr. presented the educationa] topic, 'Conserving Our Heritage of Soil and Water'. Miss Bervil Elder demonstrated rooting cuttings.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. G. A. Blassingame will be hostess to the club on May 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eads and 3 children John, Emily, and Amelia of L.S.U. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, also their sister, Mrs. Milton Percival and family on Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Eads' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Eads of Calhoun City joined them here Sunday for a visit in the Percival home.

Miss Willie Frances Coleman, Methodist Conference Director of youth work is attending the Northland Recreation Lab. at Loretto, Minn. She will return home this weekend.

Mrs. Ann Wilkins Smithers of Holly Springs, great neice of Mrs. W. E. Jackson, is a guest in the Jackson home during Mr. Jackson's serious illness in Grenada Hospital. She is a registered nurse and is one of three nurses on duty with Mr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shaw of Tie Plant have enjoyed trips away from home the past week. Mr. Shaw attended the annual convention of American Wood Preserving Ass'n, convening at Atlantic City, N. J. and Mrs. Shaw visited their children Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Shaw at Barksdale Field, La.

Mrs. Constance Mims Tompson returned home last week from a visit with her neice Mrs. Brooks Lewis, nee Jean Jones and family at Brooksville, Miss. Mrs. Lewis brought her home in her car.

Miss Mary Hall of Clarksdale is visiting in the Perry home on Main St. as guest of her cousin, Miss Eva Ray.

MISS BARBARA TYLER TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Tyler of Jackson announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to the Rev. William T. Lowry, son of Mrs. E. R. Lowry and the late Mr. Lowry of Meridian. The wedding will take place on June 9 at Capitol Street Methodist Church in Jackson.

Miss Tyler, a graduate of Central High School, attended Mississippi State College for Women and is a graduate of Millsaps College. While at Millsaps she was an active member of the Viking chapter of the National Independent Student Association, Women's Christian Workers Association, and the Millsaps Singers. She was also active in the youth work of the Mechodist Church, having held local and conference offices. For the past two years she held the position of Educational Assistant of the Grenada Methodist Church.

Rev. Lowry is a graduate of Meridian Senior High-Junior College and is also a graduate of Mississippi Southern College.

While at Southern he was a member of the Vesper Choir and was very active in religious work on the campus. He is now a student in the Candler School of Theology of Emory U. in Atlanta, Ga. He has served as assistant pastor of the Methodist Church in Richton and as pastor of the Waynesboro Methodist circuit. At the present time he is pastor of the Blair Village Methodist Church in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerard of Boston, Mass. arrived Tuesday night for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Ernest Gerard and with their brothers Frank and William and their families in Winona.

LOUISE CRENSHAW IS 8

Sweet little Louise Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crenshaw celebrated her eighth birthday on Monday, April 26 at a party at the Country Club.

Children of that age group, in the second grade were her guests.

They played supervised games for an hour, were given small candies and magic slates as favors, and later the beautiful birthday cake was served with ice cream.

Miss Adelle Hoffa, Mrs. W. B. Hoffa and Mrs. Clayton Carpenter assister Mrs. Crenshaw serve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffis Hardy left Tuesday for New York from where they will sail on May 5 on the Queen Elizabeth for a 3 months planned and conducted tour of Europe. They will be away practically all of the summer, returning early in August.

LUNCHEON FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Irvin Johnson and Mrs. Earl Horton were luncheon nostesses last Friday at the Johnson's lovely home on Highway 51 South, honoring Miss Mary Lou Koonce, brdie elect of Mr. Roy Harbin.

Lovely garden flowers with yellow roses and columbine predominating, decorated the reception rooms. The luncheon table was beautifully arranged with a center piece of roses flanked by lighted tapers, and bridal place cards holding tiny corsages.

The two hostesses presented Miss Koonce their wedding gifts of bridal crystal.

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Texas Lady Is 106 Years Old

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey are in receipt of numerous clippings from the Dallas Morning News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram, both well-known Texas daily papers, concerning Mr. Bailey's aunt, Mrs. Mandy Mangrum of Whitewright, Texas, who attained the great age of 106 on March 31, 1954. She was born on March 31, 1848 in Darr County, Tenn.

The Texas papers speak of her as 'the world's champion maker of quilts', stating that she has made quilts for 5 generations of Mangrums and her coverlets have been gifts to many institutions and civic organizations all over Texas. Her last gift was to the Texas Baptist Childrens' Home in Round Rock. Her last quilt was finished when she was 103 years of age. She is a devout Baptist.

Mrs. Fred Austin returned Wednesday from Memphis where she has been receiving medical treatments at Baptist Hospital.

Miss Elise Lockett spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Smith.

They sure are allowing big trade for your old watch on a new Bulova at Lickfold's.

Van Richardson of Greenwood visited in Grenada Monday.

Shown above is Mr. J. W. McCormick, Dispatcher for the Mississippi Forestry Commission in Grenada County, securing data for his daily fire danger rating which is reported over radio station WNAG daily at 12:15 p. m. He reports fire danger and general informatoin on burning conditions in the woods for the benefit of landowners in this vicinity.

In addition to the fire danger report he broadcasts the weather forecast which originates in the U. S. Weather Bureau office in Jackson and then relayed to all state fire towers as an aid in forest fire control. This forecast is reported directly from Grenada First Tower.

Cap Jones' cotton patch in the court house yard is up to a stand.

SEEN, HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

John Brewer President of the local Chamber of Commerce took what I consider mighty appropriate action when he, speaking for the C. of C. wrote a letter of thanks to Sena Jim Eastland for getting increa cotton acreage for this section. T main thing of course, is for fol including John and his members VOTE for Jim in August. That w be concrete evidence of their appr ciation.

Fess Bailey had a good deal to s about Tommie Darras on the edito ial page which please see), sayin among other things that Tomm was the biggest liar in Grenada. A bout Fess, Tommie had this to sa that Fess was the tightest man i Grenada, that he and Fess wer fishing, and Tommie furnished ca gasoline, minnows, cold drinks, sanc wiches and even paid rent on boa Fess SAID he did not have a nickl in his pocket. On top of that, Tom id Fess promised to go fishin Wednesday, but, instead, wen Davies, another Tommie-hat

Mr. Oliver (not Cap) got anothe privileged to hear the Co homa County road system to a meeting of the Mis sissippi Economic Council recentl and came back enthused about wha he heard. At long last, I am happy to see somebody else who sees how our 75 counties in 2 county system in Grenada County is working to our disadvantage.

Here is a paradox or something. According to the UP. Editor LeRoy Gore of Sioux City, Wisconsin, kicked up a big to-do with his petition about 'Joe Must Go' and got about 100,000 signatures to his petition. The article states that LeRoy had a big reception in New York and Washington, but came back home to see many of his fellow-citizens had got up a big petition also. Many Fellow-townsmen signed a petition, asking The Door For Gore which simply meant they wanted Gore to leave town.

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Said property will be sold subject to and taxes and paving assessments thereon.

Confirmation proceedings in con- nection with said sale will be held before the Chancellor at ten o'clock A.M. Monday next, the 17th day of May, 1954.

This 15th day of April, 1954.

Byron Hunter, Clerk 4-8, 15, 22 100w

Notice To Truck Dealers

Pursuant to Order of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive bids, up to and not later than 1:00 O'clock P. M., May 3, 1954, for one 2-ton truck cab and chassis, to be purchased by the County for the use of District One. Said Board will also receive bids, up to said time and date, for one used Ford truck, the surplus equipment of said District One, to be sold by the County to the highest bidder for cash or as part payment on said equipment to be purchased. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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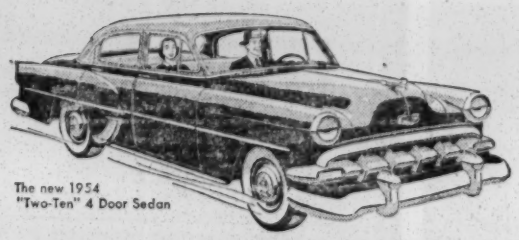

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Attention my old frined Pop Saunders, your lake Hampton, Fish Lake and all of Tippo is just right. So, come on up or over, which ever way you have to come to Grenada.

Several have talked to me the past few days about our reservoirs. This is the third year that all our reservoirs have been closed to commercial fishing, that is from the spillway down the river for approximately 5 miles. Sardis is closed down to 51 highway. The first year they were closed a few more fish were caught than the previous 3 years; the next year lots more were caught; this year the old stand by Sardis spillway is really paying off. If you dont believe it, make a trip up there and see for yourself. For about 3 years, during the time there were 5 to 700 nets and etc. in the river below the spillway you could go to Sardis spillway and almost have it to yourself. Now, go up there and you can't get standing or elbow room, and all are catching fish. I wonder just why this can be done?

Oh, boy, this is a good one!

A tourist from Penn. stpoped in the service station the other day and was serious. Wanted to know if he was violating some law in Miss. I told him, no, not that I knew of, and I asked him why, what law did he think he was violating. He said, 'Well he drove from Memphis to here, and every car that he passed or that passed him, had a fishing pole stuck out of his car and he was just wondering if it was a law in Miss. that they had to have a fishing pole sticking out of his car. And, if it was he wanted to get one and let it stick out of his car, as he did not want to violate any law. This is a true story.

SEEN, HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.—Acts 4:20.

Archie Stubbs writes from Okinowa that he and family will be home in June, and asks that we keep his copies of the GCW instead of mailing them to him.

Society items from New York: Larry Noble and wife, formerly of Grenada, ate with Clarence and Frances Burt of Chicago in New York.

Since Mary Payton, a report says, has gone to painting, let's fire the men painters.

It looks like the country has let down the road to the Pine Hill settlement, west of Odd Fellows Cemetery. There is a lot of folks out in that neighborhood and I hope they can get their road kept in t shape.

It is rather ridiculous that supervisor's beat with only 45.6 es of road to maintain gets jus much money as do either of t big beats each with over 100 r of roads.

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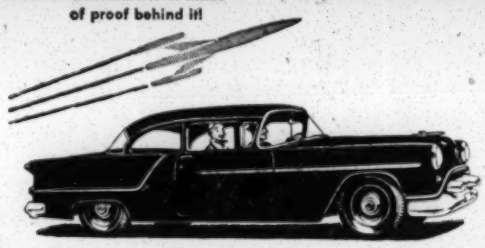

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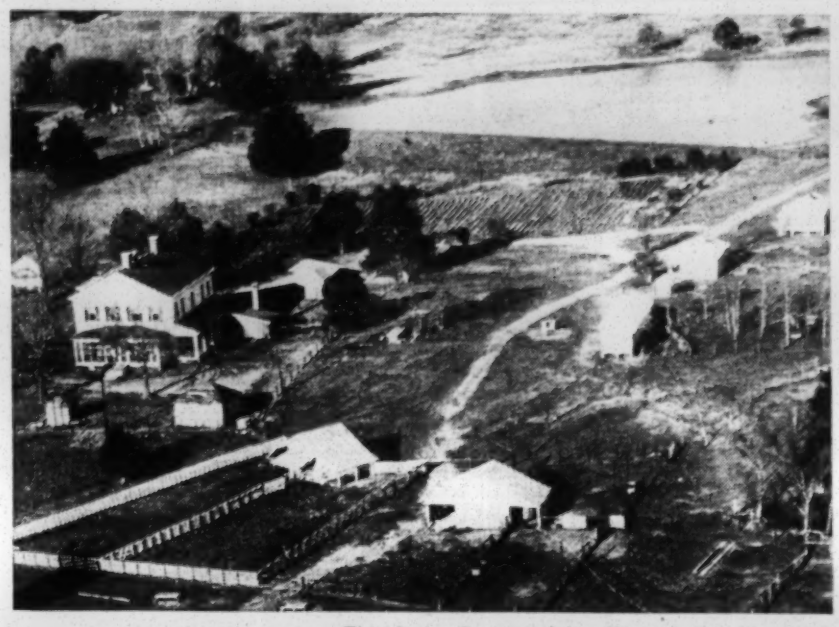

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The big house shown in the mystery farm last week was Troy on the north side of the Yalobusha River and in Beat 4.

Originally the plantation contained about 1800 acres, some in the hills, the remainder in Yalobusha valley. About the time of the War Between the States, it was owned by Dr. R. L. Jones, one of the biggest landowners in North Mississippi. Troy was just one of many plantations he owned. The main house was one of the fine homes built by the masterbuilder, John Moore, in the period 1840-1860.

On the river this plantation was the river settlement, Troy, where steamboats loaded and unloaded. Only a few tombstones and scattered brick mark the spot today, though the state has erected a historic monument to Troy.

At the death of Dr. Jones, the plantation descended to his 2nd son, Rowland W. Jones. This Mr. Jones made of Troy the biggest cotton plantation in Grenada County. At the death of Mr. R. W. Jones the place descended to his son, R. W. Jones, Jr., now a planter in Coahoma County and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jones, now librarian in Grenada.

Subsequently, the place was sold to Dr. D. D. Saunders and his son, William Saunders. The Saunders converted the place from cotton to cattle, and made many improvements to the old home place as well as to the land in general. They replaced the cotton house with fences, worn out land to improved pastures.

Bill Saunders died and the place was sold to Ben W. Townes, who already owned thousands of acres of land adjoining Troy, including old Mt. Lore (the Baker place) and the Mims place.

Ben Townes further improved t property both at the old home a in fields and pastures and brou in many more cattle to graze on increased pasture acres and b several houses to accomodate managers.

About 2 years ago Ben Tow sold and left some of his land (i cluding Troy, to his sons and t rest of the property to his broth Ben Townes.

Along with the T property, Troy was sold to Mr. D. B. Dunlap, cattlem of Uvalde, Texas.

In the Dunlap property there about 4,000 acres in a body, co prising Troy, Mt. Lore, the Mi place and contiguous land bought Ben Townes to straighten out lines. The sale referred to was o of the biggest sales of rural proper in the history of Grenada County.

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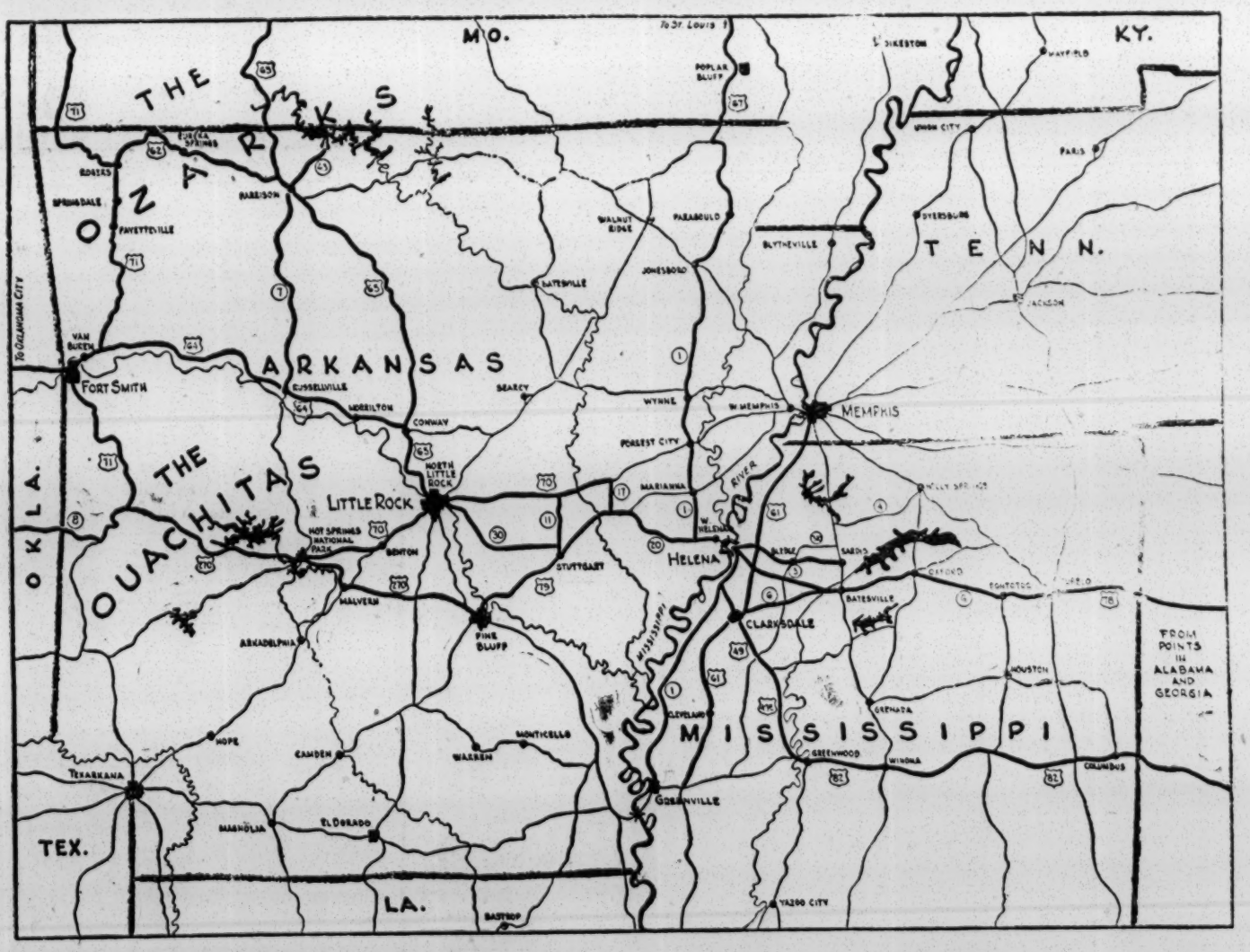

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This April 13, 1954.

Mrs. Rosa Bell Anthony, Executrix.
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The Statens have spread over into Tallahatchie County. When Andrew and I went to Hampton Lake Monday, I saw a Staten store near the Leverette place. The tale is that an Irishman named Leverette opened up that fine plantation and, at his death, it went to Monroe Leverette, a colored man who eventually lost the property. I am not saying it, just telling what 'they say', that Monroe was the old Irishman's natural son. Things like that HAVE happened.

That pretty gal, Queen Julia of the Cotton Carnival, is some of my kinsfolk. All of us Donelsons are kin.

The name, Donelson' crops up all over the family. My father's brother was named Donelson. My boy is named Andrew Donelson. My grandmother was a Miss Donelson. One of my 1st cousins is named Martin Donelson.

Mrs. Marshall Perry's troubles have come in a torrent. Her father, suffering from an incurable ailment, was joined in serious illness by Mrs. Perry's mother, who sustained a stroke. Both live in the family home in Oxford.

Representative Jamie Whitten got his 1954 GCW business fixed up in fine shape this week. I think his political business is in good shape as I aint heard of nobody fixing to run against him.

If, for instance, Bardy Fox would join Ben Sanders and J. W. Bowen (the other representatives of the BIG beats) in voting to change the method of distribution, he would get, for Beat 5, 23.4 percent of the car money instead of 20 percent.

Rex Blue, county conservation agent, was the first one to call in and identify the 'Farm Of The Week' last week, Troy Plantation. Mrs. Ethel Townes, former owner of Troy, was the second one to identify the picture. As a matter of fact, however, we mailed the free picture from the air to Mr. Dunbar, Uvalde, Texas. It sems that Mr. Dunbar is the current owner of Troy and contingous lands.

YOUR farm home may be NEXT. Watch these pictures as they come out. A lotta foks, who never go out into Grenada County are going to be delighted, if not surprised that this county is such a beautiful farming section.

If Ben Sanders would help the other two supervisors of BIG beats change the distribution of car money, Ben would get 25.8 percent of the money instead of a mere 20 percent, with all of this 'city' property in the county, Ben needs some more of this money which, after all, primarily comes from Beat 1.

I have not seen them recently, but I will bet that the Gillon farms (Sam and Gene) are in as fine a shape as any farms in Grenada ounty.

Frankly, I dont know what farms that wandering aerial photographer took pictures of, but I hope he got out in Beat Two, where some of the prettiest farm homes in the county are.

It looks like, by the time we lose one subscriber, we get a new one.

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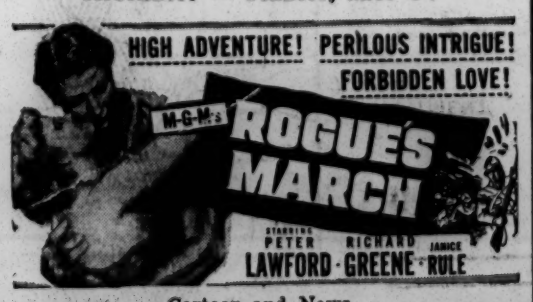
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